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| For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE ACTIVATING UNIT AND<br>BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH UNIT |   |                              |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, the period for response which is has been extended to October 16, 2008 by a one month extension of time, please amend the above-captioned application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.